



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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SEWAGE SPILL IN IMPERIAL BEACH WATER CONTACT CLOSURE AT IMPERIAL BEACH PIER

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health was notified this afternoon of an estimated 20 gallon sewage spill to the ocean waters beneath the Imperial Beach pier. The spill, which was caused by a blockage in a sewer line beneath the pier, started at 11:30 AM and ended at 11:50 AM when water lines serving the pier were shut off. Signs warning of sewage-contaminated water have been posted along the shoreline to 200 feet north and south of the pier. Signs will remain in place until Sunday morning, May 20th.

For more information on the sewage spill, please call the City of Imperial Beach at (619) 423-8311.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR www.cleanup.org, 'Beach Water Quality' for San Diego County.

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